

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Sigram Schindler, et al.

Technology Center 2600

Application No.

: 09/147,970

Filed

: March 23, 1999

Title

: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK AND SWITCH FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

Grp./Div.

: 2664

Examiner

: Kwang Bin Yao

Docket No.

: 34248/RJP/M521

Commissioner for Patents

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July 3, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 7, 2003 for 1 month(s) from June 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$55 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$205 | \$410 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$465 | \$930 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$725 | \$1450 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$985 | \$1970 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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